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IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	✓	
IX-2	Description	31	-	
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IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	1	-	
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